



# YEAR OF MANUFACTURE (YOM) LICENSE PLATE APPLICATION

(Vehicle Code 5004.1)

**Select One:**

- ☐ Original Assignment  
☐ Reassignment  
☐ Retention  
☐ Release of Interest

CA YOM LICENSE PLATE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

PLATE OWNER (Please print the full name of plate owner)

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	CA DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER
MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR P.O. BOX)			
CITY		STATE	ZIP

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
MAKE
YEAR MODEL
(Engine Number for Motorcycles)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO APPLICANT

**Approval of this application is subject to the following conditions:**

1. The YOM plates described in this application must be authentic and serviceable as determined by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and must have the approval of DMV headquarters.
2. The YOM plate number cannot conflict with any Special Interest License Plate or configuration currently in use.
3. Configuration of letters and numbers **cannot** carry any connotations offensive to good taste and decency.
4. YOM program extends to 1972 year model and older commercial vehicles only.
5. YOM program extends to 1969 year model and older auto, motorcycle or trailer vehicles only.
6. 1963 to 1969 year model autos, trailers, and motorcycles may utilize 6 character black base plates with yellow characters **only**.
7. 1970 to 1972 year model commercial vehicles may utilize 6 character black or blue base plates with yellow characters.
8. Two plates are required for every qualifying vehicle and **must** be compatible (auto to auto, commercial to commercial, etc.)
9. If you wish to retain YOM plates that are assigned to a vehicle in which the vehicle is **not** currently registered, a \$20 retention fee is due each year.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. I further certify that I have read the conditions under which YOM plates may be assigned, reassigned, or retained by me when not assigned to a vehicle. The information entered by me is true and correct.

SIGNATURE	DATE	TELEPHONE NUMBER

**FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY** (Authentication of YOM plates must be made by an authorized DMV employee only)

NOTE: Any plate request outside these guidelines will follow the "Retain Old Plates" procedures as described in Section 4.410 of the Registration Manual

**Rewrite** Acceptable YOM Plate Configuration: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR of base plate: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle YEAR MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_ Verify Valid Plate Compatibility: ☐ Auto ☐ Commercial ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Trailer

Color of Base Plate Background and Characters: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Tab OR Sticker Color and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Issuance of blue base plates began in 1970

Additional Comments:

AUTHORIZED DMV EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE	TITLE OR EMPLOYEE ID NUMBER
LINE DATE STAMP	OFFICE NAME AND ID NUMBER